



# SCHOOL REPORT CARD 2008

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Entity ID 79792  
CTDS 070444108  
Grades Served KG - 8  
Students Enrolled 1110  
Type of School In An Elementary In High School District

Office Hours 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Number of Instruction days Not Avail

School Year Start and End Not Avail

### Desert Thunder

#### Avondale Elementary District

16750 W. Garfield St  
Goodyear, AZ 85338  
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### School Mission and Goals

We are committed to providing a safe, positive and encouraging learning environment and holding each other accountable to a standard of excellence.

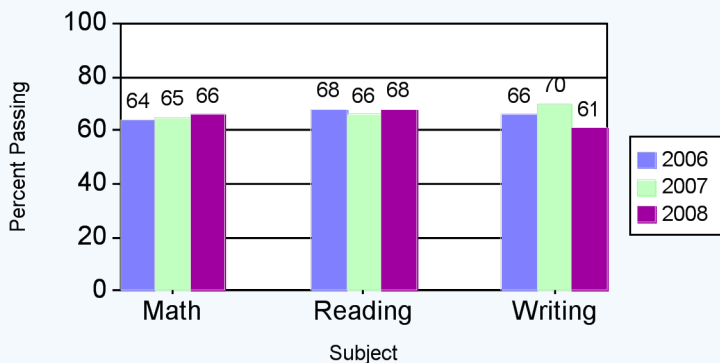
AZ LEARNS Profile For The School Performing Plus

The Federal School Improvement Status N/A

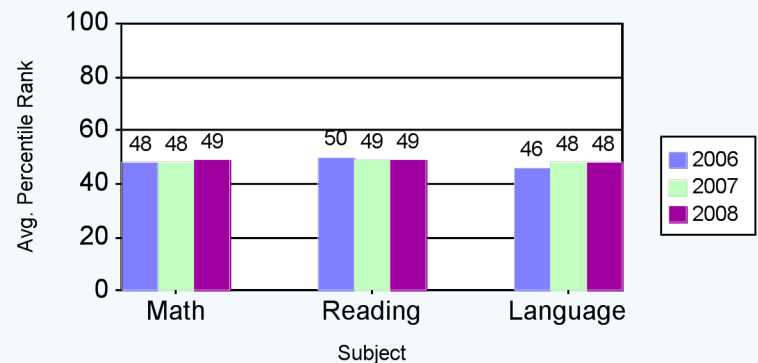
The AYP Status For This School Met

### Test Results for Spring 2007

Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS)



AIMS DPA/TerraNova



### Measure of Academic Progress (MAP)

Subject	Number in Analysis	Avg Growth Index For School	Avg Growth Index for State
MATH	583	-4	-3
READ	582	-2	-1

### On Campus Incidents 1

The entire staff at Desert Thunder works hard to provide a nurturing, caring and safe environment conducive to the needs of all learners. We have implemented the Character Counts program and also have school resource officer.

### Arizona English Language Learners Assessment (AZELLA)

Number of English Language Learners 124  
Percent Reclassified as Proficient 44%

### School Performance Measures

Attendance Rate 95%  
Promotion Rate 100%  
Dropout Rate 0%  
Four-Year Graduation Rate\* NA  
Five-Year Graduation Rate\* NA

\* - Graduation Rate does not apply to K-8 Schools  
NA - Not Applicable

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